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SUBJECT: MEETING OF AFRICAN PROGRESSIVES IN MADAGASCAR

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1. LATEST NATIONAL DELEGATIONS TO ARRIVE FOR SUBJECT CONFERENCE ARE AS FOLLOWS (NAMES OF DELEGATES IN PARENTHESES): ALGERIA (HOFFMAN SEIMAR AND LOUANCHI SALAH), MALI (TRAOURE SAYDOU), CONGO (ITOUA DIEUDONNE), PRINCIPE AND SAO TOME (MME ESPIRITU SANTO ALDA NEVES DA GRACA, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND CULTURE, MEMBER OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF PARTY), ANGOLA (PASCAL LUVUALU, AMBASSADOR AT LARGE, MEMBER OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF PARTY), MOZAMBIQUE (OSCAR MONTERO, VALERIANO FERRAO, BERNARDO MAVOLA, AND ISAAC TOUELA), AND TANZANIA (KING-SLEY YUMA). ADDITIONAL DELEGATE NOT LISTED FROM DELEGATIONS ARRIVING PREVIOUSLY IS FODE BERLTE OF GUINEA. DELEGATIONS ARE NOW ON HAND FROM ALL COUNTRIES IN "PROGRESSIVE GROUP" (REFTEL) EXCEPT CAPE VERDE AND GUINEA BISSAU.

2. OTHER DELEGATIONS TO ARRIVE HAVE BEEN: MAURITIAN MILITANT MOVEMENT (PAUL BERENGER AND J.C. DE L'ESTRAC),  
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AND COMMUNIST PARTY OF REUNION (PAUL VERGES AND ELIE HOAREAU).

3. MOST DELEGATIONS HAVE MADE BRIEF STATEMENTS ON ARRIVAL WITH MUCH ATTENTION TO IMPERIALISM AND ATTEMPTS TO DE-STABILIZE PROGRESSIVE STATES. BERENGER CITED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS CONFERENCE BEING HELD IN MADAGASCAR SO SOON AFTER

MEETING OF PROGRESSIVE PARTIES OF SW INDIAN OCEAN, WHICH HAD BEEN "LESS AMBITIOUS", BUT HAD SHOWN POSITIVE RESULTS. VERGES APPARENTLY SPOKE AT GREATER LENGTH THAN OTHERS REFERRING TO STRUGGLE IN SAHROUI, SOUTH AFRICAN INVASION OF ANGOLA, AND COUPS, SUCCESSFUL AND FAILED, IN COMOROS AND SEYCHELLES. HE STRESSED THAT IT WAS NOT MAURICE, COMOROS, SEYCHELLES, OR MADAGASCAR WHICH THREATENED REUNION BUT VICE VERSA.

4. FORMER PRIME MINISTER JUSTIN RAKOTONIAINA IS LEADING MALAGASY DELEGATION. CONFERENCE NOW SEEMS DEFINITELY ONE OF PARTIES RATHER THAN STATES. BARRETT

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